

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3036 - SB 3031

February 26, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a judge to place persons convicted of Class E or Class D felony and placed on probation to be supervised by private probation services company. Currently, private probation services companies are only authorized to supervise persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that 30% or 1029 of Classes E and D felons placed on probation each year will be referred to private probation companies and the private probation companies will receive \$15 per month supervision fees from these probationers that had been paid to the Board of Probation and Parole. Caseloads for the Board of Probation and Paroles will be reduced; however, because of the current high caseloads and because the most difficult cases and the Class C felons that need the most intense supervision, no decrease in expenditures for staff will occur.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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